PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Friday, the 20th November 1936/5th Vrischikam 1712.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock with the President in the chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sale of timber by the Forest Department.

56. ❋ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the system of the wholesale disposal of timber was in vogue in the Forest Department before the advent of the present Conservator of Forests;

(*b*) when the above system was introduced;

(*c*) whether, in the case of the wholesale disposal of timber, the contractors who bid the timber in auction pay up the whole amount before the auction is confirmed in their names;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, why it is done so;

(*e*) how many contractors have given tender and how many of them bid the timber in wholesale auction in the Forest Department in the years 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 M. E.;

(*f*) the names of the above contractors; and

(*g*) whether those contractors are foreigners or Travancoreans?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 50 years ago.

(*c*) Yes. The contractors pay up the amounts as per conditions of the sale notices and agreements entered into with them.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) A *list containing the names of successful and unsuccessful tenderers as could be gathered from the records of the Conservator's Office is placed on the table.

(*f*) and (*g*) The details are given in the list placed on the table.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Sir, with reference to the answer to part (*e*) given in Appendix I, may I know who are the persons in the list who bid timber in the wholesale auction ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, the list contains the names of the persons who purchased the sale either by tender or by auction.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, my question is whether Government are in a position to tell me who are the persons who bid it in wholesale auction and not in tender.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is for smaller areas that the right is sold in auction. It is not possible to collect separate statistics.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : The object of my question is not realised.

PRESIDENT: Questions are not to be asked for the purpose of showing anything other than elucidating information.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government are in a position to give me exactly the number of persons who bid the timber in the wholesale auction of the Forest Department ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Subordinates in the inferior service promoted to the superior service.

57. ✻ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the qualified permanent subordinates in the inferior service who were appointed in the superior service, whether acting or permanent, in the Revenue Department during 1111 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Jurisdictions of the Alleppey and Ambalapuzha Munsiffs' Courts.

58. ✻ **MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any recommendations have been made to make changes in the present jurisdictions of the Alleppey and the Ambalapuzha Munsiffs' Courts ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what are the recommendations made ;

(*c*) whether any representation has been made by the public of Vadakkal and other places in the Alleppey *pakuthi* protesting against the transfer of the Alleppey *pakúthi* from the jurisdiction of the Alleppey Munsiff's Court to that of the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court ;

(*d*) the distance from Vadakkal and other places in the Alleppey *pakuthi* to the Alleppey Munsiff's Court and the Ambalapuzha Munsiff's Court, presectively ; and

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 56.**

List of persons who purchased timber either by tender or in auction wholesale during the years 1105 to 1111.

Year.	Name of bidders.	Travancoreans or foreigners.	Remarks.
1105	Mr. V. G. Hyder	Travancorean	
do.	" F. S. Peter	do.	
do.	do.	do.	
do.	" V. Padmanabha Pillai	do.	
do.	" N. Padmanabha Pillai	do.	
do.	" P. Gnanabaranam	do.	
do.	" Kochuthommen Thoma	do.	
do.	" K. Krishna Pillai	do.	
do.	" A. Mahomed Khan	do.	
do.	" V. M. Syed Sulaiman Rowther	Foreigner	
do.	" A. Muthumeera Rowther	do.	
do.	" Anthony Varghese	Travancorean	
1106	" K. Ganapathy	do.	
do.	" S. Kumaraswamy	do.	
do.	" F. S. Peter	do.	
do.	" P. Daniel	do.	
do.	" V. Padmanabha Pillai	do.	
do.	" Krishna Pillai Narayana Pillai	do.	
do.	" K. P. Krishna Menon	do.	
do.	" I. M. Idiculla	do.	
do.	" T. K. Kochu Thommen	do.	
do.	" K. M. Mahomed Musthaffa Rowther	Foreigner	
do.	do.	do.	
do.	" V. M. Syed Sulaiman Rowther	do.	
do.	" Manager, The Standard Tile Works, Alwaye	do.	
do.	" A. R. A. S. Arumugaswamy Nadar	do.	
do.	" K. A. M. A. Kaliappa Nadar	do.	
do.	" A. R. A. Shembaga Nadar	do.	
1107	" F. S. Peter	Travancorean	
do.	do.	do.	
do.	" Koshy Pathrose	do.	
do.	" T. K. Zachariah	do.	
do.	" K. J. Kurien	do.	
do.	" V. M. Syed Sulaiman Rowther	Foreigner	
do.	" A. Muthumeera Rowther	do.	

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Appendix I—(*contd*).

Year.	Name of bidders.	Travancoreans or foreigners.	Remarks.
1107	" K. Krishnan	Travancorean	
do.	" A. Muthukrishna Karayalar	do.	
do.	" Mathunny Devassy	do.	
do.	" Tharayil Ouseph Devasay	Foreigner	
do.	" Anthony Varghese	Travancorean	
do.	" A. M. M. Sinnamani Nadar	Foreigner	
do.	" P. S. P. Kandaswamy Nadar	do.	
do.	" A. R. A. Shenbaga Nadar	do.	
do.	" K. A. M. A. Kaliappa Nadar	do.	
1108	" K. Kochappan Pillai	Travancorean	
do.	" F. S. Peter	do.	
do.	Mr. Koshy Mathai	do.	
do.	" George Thomas	do.	
do.	" M. C. Kurian and V. T. Kurian	do.	
do.	" P. N. Narayana Pillai	do.	
do.	" Anthony Varghese	do.	
do	" A. Muthukrishna Karayalar	do.	
do.	" P. K. Kunju	do.	
do.	" E. Muhamad Kunju	do.	
do.	" A. Muthumeera Rowther	Foreigner	
do	" Krishna Panicker	Travancorean	
do.	" Ramanunni	do.	
do.	" Tharayil Kochu Ouseph	Foreigner	
do.	" N. Urumese	Travancorean	
do.	" Mathunny Devassy	do.	
do.	" T. V. John	do.	
do.	" C. U. Varkey	do.	
do.	" K. C. Mytheen	do.	
do.	" K. V. Gopalakrishna Aiyar	do.	
do.	" K. A. M. A. Kaliappa Nadar	Foreigner	
do.	" A. R. A. Shenbaga Nadar	do.	
do.	" R. Shunmugam Pillai	do.	
1109	" K. Kolappa Pillai	Travancorean	
do.	" F. S. Peter	do.	
do.	" P. A. K. Pichandy	do.	
do.	" Koshy Pathrose	do.	
do.	" George Thomas	do.	
do.	" A. P. Thampi	do.	
do.	" C. Narayana Menon	Foreigner	
do.	" A. Muthumeera Rowther	do.	
do.	" Mahomed Nagoor Annavi	do.	
do.	" S. Subramania Aiyar	Travancorean	
do.	" Bava Assab Pillai	do.	
do.	" K. V. Gopalakrishna Aiyar	do.	

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Appendix 1 – (*contd.*)

Year.	Name of bidder.	Travancoreans or foreigners.	Remarks
1109	Mr. A. M. M. Sinnamani Nadar	Foreigner	
do.	" P. S. P. Kandaswamy Nadar	do.	
do.	" R. Shunmugam Pillai	do.	
do.	" A. R. A. Shenbaga Nadar	do.	
1110	" F. S. Peter	Travancorean	
do.	" S. Subramania Aiyar	do.	
do.	" Krishnankutty Menon	do.	
do.	" Koshy Mathai	do.	
do.	" T. K. Thomas	do.	
do.	" R. Gopalan Nair	do.	
do.	" K. P. Krishnan Menon	do.	
do.	do.	do.	
do.	" V. Ramanatha Karayalar	do.	
do.	" N. K. Ambalavana Pillai	do.	
do.	" S. K. Sivasubramania Pillai	do.	
do.	" Krishnan Kutty Menon	do.	
do.	" N. V. Abdulla	do.	
do.	" C. U. Varkey	do.	
do.	" T. K. Varkey	do.	
do.	" C. V. Narayanan	do.	
do.	" Lakshmana Daniel Nadar	Foreigner	
do.	" C. A. Joseph	Travancorean	
do.	" T. B. Thomas	do.	
do.	" A. R. A. Shenbaga Nadar	Foreigner	
do.	" R. Shunmugam Pillai	do.	
do.	" P. V. Swaminathan	do.	
do.	" S. P. Kandaswamy Nadar	do.	
1111	" F. S. Peter	Travancorean	
do.	" T. K. Thomas	do.	
do.	" A. V. George	do.	
do.	" Koshy Mathai	do.	
do.	" T. K. Thomas	do.	
do.	" Krishnan Kutty Menon	do.	
do.	" A. V. George	do.	
do.	" Varghese Mathew	do.	
do.	" V. Ramanatha Karayalar	do.	
do.	" T. Venkitachelam Pillai	do.	
do.	" N. V. Abdulla	do.	
do.	" K. V. Gopalakrishna Aiyar	do.	
do.	" T. K. Varkey	do.	
do.	" Lakshmana Daniel Nadar	Foreigner	
do.	" C. V. Narayanan	Travancorean	
do.	" Varkey Mathew	do.	
do.	" C. U. Varkey	do.	
do.	" T. K. Varkey	do.	
do.	" N. V. Abdulla	do.	

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